

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gordon ANDERSON *et al.*

Application No.: 10/829,378

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For: Device for Filtering Particles Out of a Coolant
Flow in a Turbo Machine

Art Unit: 1724

Examiner: Hopkins, Robert A.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 16 November 2005, which set a three-month shortened statutory period of response thereto, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows. A Petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), including the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), is filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly rewrite the following paragraphs of the Specification, as follows: